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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 ALMA GARZA, et al.
15 Defendants.

No. 1:22-CR-00062 JLT SKO

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
DEFENDANT ALMA GARZA'S SENTENCING
HEARING**

DATE: February 24, 2025
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Courtroom 4

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19 Counsel for Defendant Alma Garza and Assistant United States Attorney Justin J. Gilio on
20 behalf of the plaintiff hereby stipulate to continue Defendant Alma Garza's sentencing based on
21 the following:

22 Defendant Alma Garza is currently out of custody awaiting sentencing.

23 Probation had sent an e-mail on October 10, 2024 to schedule an interview with Ms.
24 Garza but it was not, for some reason, received by defense counsel. Mr. Mora of the probation
25 department, spoke to defense counsel on October 28, 2024 following the hearing of the motion
26 for new trial at which time it was discussed that the time period to do everything was strained and
27 that defense counsel would seek to continue the sentencing date to accommodate the scheduling
28 of the interview, the drafting of the PSR and objections thereto. No date for a continued

sentencing was discussed at that time as counsel was awaiting the Court's ruling on the motion. Recently, the defense has been provided with a suggested continued sentencing date of 2/24/2025. Upon consulting with Mr. Gilio, it was agreed that February 24, 2025 would be agreeable, that Ms. Garza may remain out of custody pending sentencing, and that the February sentencing date would be sufficient to accommodate the interview, the drafting of the PSR, objections, etc.

Ms. Garza is to be interviewed by probation this Thursday, November 21, 2024. Mr. Mora has scheduled a pre-paid vacation for the first week and a half of December and arranged his schedule in reliance upon defense counsel's representation that he would seek a continuance of sentencing.

Based upon the facts set out above, there is good cause to continue Defendant Alma Garza's sentencing from its current date of January 6, 2025 to February 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED:

Dated: November 20, 2024

/s/ W. Scott Quinlan

W. Scott Quinlan, Attorney for Defendant
ALMA GARZA

Dated: November 20, 2024

/s/ Justin J. Gilio

Justin J. Gilio
Assistant United States Attorney

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **November 20, 2024**

Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE